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WITH CAPACITIVE STRUCTURES  
THAT ADJUST THE CAPACITANCE OF  
THE INTERCONNECT

Group Art Unit: 2811

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